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SUBJECT: VISIT OF AMBASSADOR STRAUSS

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1. MISSION DELIGHTED AMBASSADOR STRAUSS WILL VISIT BRUSSELS SO SOON AFTER HIS TAKING OFFICE. THIS WILL BE EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO BEGIN IMPORTANT DIALOGUE ON CRITICAL TRADE AND MTN ISSUES WITH KEY COMMISSIONERS INVOLVED.

2. AMBASSADOR HINTON INFORMED COMMISSION PRESIDENT JENKINS OF VISIT MARCH 31. JENKINS WELCOMED NEWS, SAID HE LOOKED FORWARD TO RENEWING PREVIOUS ACQUAINTANCE BOTH IN WASHINGTON AND HERE AND SAID HE WOULD WANT TO OFFER LUNCH OR DINNER FOR STRAUSS IF HIS SCHEDULE PERMITTED. (JENKINS STILL NOT SURE WHEN HE WILL RETURN TO BRUSSELS AFTER US VISIT EARLIER THAT WEEK).

3. IN FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION WITH HAFERKAMP'S CHEF DE CABINET FROSCHMAIER, LATTER SAID HAFERKAMP VERY PLEASED THAT STRAUSS IS COMING AND, IN ADDITION TO ARRANGING SERIES OF OFFICE MEETINGS WITH HIMSELF, GUNDELACH AND DAVIGNON,
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TENTATIVELY APRIL 22, ALSO WANTS TO HOST DINNER TENTATIVELY APRIL 21, OR LUNCH AS CONVENIENT, DEPENDING ON JENKINS SCHEDULE.

4. AMBASSADOR HINTON HOPES STRAUSS WOULD ACCEPT EITHER LUNCH OR DINNER AT RESIDENCE. IF AMBASSADOR STRAUSS CONCURS, WE WOULD PROPOSE WORK OUT SCHEDULE FOR MEETINGS

AND SOCIAL/WORKING LUNCHES OR DINNERS AS CONVENIENT TO COMMISSIONERS INVOLVED. WE WOULD TRY TO STRUCTURE AS MANY OF THESE AS POSSIBLE TO INCLUDE MRS. STRAUSS. IN ANY CASE, MRS. HINTON WILL BE PLEASED TO WORK OUT SEPARATE PROGRAM FOR MRS. STRAUSS. AMBASSADOR AND MRS. HINTON SUGGESTION AMBASSADOR AND MRS. STRAUSS AND PARTY MIGHT WISH VISIT BRUGES SATURDAY APRIL 23 AND WOULD BE GLAD TO MAKE THESE OR OTHER SIGHT-SEEING ARRANGEMENTS.

5. DURING AFTERNOON APRIL 21, UNDERSECRETARY COOPER WILL BE CHAIRING CONFERENCE IN BRUSSELS OF ECONOMIC COUNSELORS AND OTHER SENIOR US OFFICIALS FROM EUROPEAN OECD COUNTRIES AND MISSIONS. CONFERENCE WILL CONTINUE ON APRIL 22. WE ANTICIPATE THAT UNDERSECRETARY MAY BE ABSENT FROM CONFERENCE FOR ABOUT ONE HOUR DURING AFTERNOON OF 21ST FOR DISCUSSION WITH EC PERMREPS (PERHAPS TOWARD END OF AFTERNOON). EITHER DURING THAT PERIOD, OR POSSIBLY ON APRIL 22, WE HOPE AMBASSADOR STRAUSS WOULD AGREE TO DISCUSS MTN/TRADE ISSUES WITH COUNSELORS. WE ASSUME STR AND STATE WILL WORK OUT DETAILS ON THIS. IF WOLFE PREFERS SEPARATE MEETINGS AFTERNOON OF 21ST, WE WILL BE HAPPY TO TRY AND ARRANGE THEM.

6. DOES AMBASSADOR STRAUSS WISH TO MEET FORMALLY OR INFORMALLY WITH PRESS? HIS VISIT WILL STIMULATE MANY REQUESTS FOR PRESS CONFERENCE OR INTERVIEWS AND WE WILL NEED GUIDANCE ON THIS.

7. RESERVATIONS MADE AT HILTON AS REQUESTED REFTEL. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EARLIEST INDICATION OF AMBASSADOR'S LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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